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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY LONDON  
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SUBJECT: AVAILABILITY OF UNLEADED GASOLINE IN WESTERN  
EUROPE

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1. IN ORDER TO OBTAIN INFORMATION PERTINENT TO MAKING AND  
MODIFYING FEDERAL REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO OPERATION OF  
AUTOMOBILES IN EUROPE WHICH ARE EQUIPPED WITH CATALYTIC  
CONVERTERS FOR SUBSEQUENT USE IN THE U.S., THE ENVIRONMEN-  
TAL PROTECTION AGENCY HAS POSED THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:  
A) IS UNLEADED GASOLINE NOW READILY AVAILABLE TO MOTORISTS  
IN HOST COUNTRY?

B) DOES HOST COUNTRY NOW CONSIDER THE ESTABLISHMENT OF  
DOMESTIC REGULATIONS WHICH WOULD REQUIRE THAT UNLEADED  
FUEL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO MOTORISTS?

C) IS THERE ANY POSSIBILITY THAT UNLEADED FUEL WILL BE  
READILY AVAILABLE TO MOTORISTS AT REASONABLE (WITHIN 10-15  
PERCENT OF NORMAL PUMP PRICE FOR REGULAR GRADE LEADED FUEL)  
PRICE WITHIN FORSEEABLE FUTURE?

2. REQUEST POSTS RESPOND AT EARLY CONVENIENCE. VANCE

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